# NEW BUSINESS



January 16, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001859

100% Revenue – Student Transit Agreement To Provide Qualifying DPSCD Students Access to Transportation through City Operated Bus Transit Services. – Contractor: DPSCD – Location: 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202 – Contract Period: 2018 – 2019 Academic Year and Continuing for a Period of 2 years. – Total Revenue Amount: \$1,855,000.00. **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** 

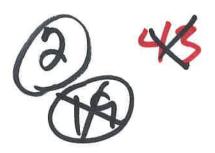
Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer Office of Contracting and Procurement

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**RESOLVED**, that Contract No. 6001859 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 16, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

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January 8, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

3030359

100% City Funding – To Provide Furniture (Couches and Recliners) for the Fire Department. – Contractor: Audio Visual Equipment & Supplies, DBA AVE. – Location: 25325 Shiawassee Cir., Ste. 203, Southfield, MI 48033 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through January 21, 2020 – Total Contract Amount: \$30,166.00. **FIRE** 

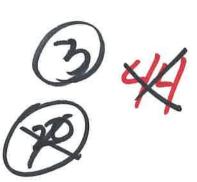
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$\mathbf{BY}$	COUNCIL	MEMBER	BENSON	

**RESOLVED**, that Contract No. 3030359 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 8, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

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January 8, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001689

100% City Funding – Revenue – To Provide Emergency Medical Services Billing. – Contractor: Advanced Data Processing, Inc. DBA Intermedix – Location: 6451 N. Federal Hwy., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through January 15, 2021 – Total Contract Amount: Not to Exceed \$3,900,000.00. FIRE

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer Office of Contracting and Procurement

$\mathbf{BY}$	COUNCIL MEMBER	<b>BENSON</b>

**RESOLVED,** that Contract No. 6001689 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 8, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

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January 8, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

3029687

80% Federal Funding, 20% State Funding – To Provide Premium Labor, and Additional Materials Required to Complete 2018 DDOT Bus Wrap Project. – Contractor: Accuform Printing & Graphics, Inc. – Location: 7231 Southfield Rd., Detroit, MI 48228 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through January 1, 2020 – Total Contract Amount: \$113,977.50. **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** 

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer Office of Contracting and Procurement

BY COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON

**RESOLVED**, that Contract No. 3029687 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 8, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

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January 8, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001175

100% City Funding- AMEND 1 - To Provide Waste Removal Services (For all Spills and Liquid Waste) for the City of Detroit, Department of Transportation. - Contractor: Birks Works Environmental, LLC -Location: 19719 Mt. Elliot, Detroit, MI 48234 - Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through January 1, 2020 – Contract Increase: \$240,000.00 - Total Contract Amount: \$440,000.00. **DEPARTMENT** OF TRANSPORTATION

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer Office of Contracting and Procurement

BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BENSON

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 6001175 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 8, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

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January 8, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001477

100% City Funding – AMEND 1 – To Provide Additional Services to the Gilbert Transit Center. (Additional Carpet, Painting of Doors and Walls to the Union Room, and Adding LED Lighting to the Breastfeeding Room). – Contractor: The Diamond Firm – Location: 19115 W. Eight Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48219 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through October 31, 2020 – Contract Increase: \$12,675.00 – Total Contract Amount: \$96,996.00. **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** 

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer Office of Contracting and Procurement

BY COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON

**RESOLVED**, that Contract No. 6001477 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 8, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

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1008 COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226 PHONE 313 • 224 • 4600 FAX 313 • 628 • 1160

January 15, 2019

TO: HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

Re: Contracts and Purchase Orders Scheduled to be considered at the Formal Session for January 15, 2019

Please be advised that the Contract listed was submitted on January 9, 2019 for the City Council Agenda for January 15, 2019 has been amended as follows:

1. The Contract Expiration Date was Submitted Incorrectly by the Buyer of this Contract. Please see the correction(s) below:

Submitted as:

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

6001625

80% Federal, 20% State Funding – To Provide Bus Shelter Advertising Services. – Contractor: Brooklyn Outdoor, LLC – Location: 2501 Russell St., Ste. 400, Detroit, MI 48207 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through November 14, 2020 – Total Contract Amount: \$864,904.00.

Should read as:

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

6001625

80% Federal, 20% State Funding – To Provide Bus Shelter Advertising Services. – Contractor: Brooklyn Outdoor, LLC – Location: 2501 Russell St., Ste. 400, Detroit, MI 48207 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through January 8, 2022 – Total Contract Amount: \$864,904.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Boysie Jackson Chief Procurement Officer

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RESOLVED, that Contract #6001625 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 15, 2019 be hereby and is approved.



January 11, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

2844928

80% Federal Funding, 20% State Funding – AMEND 2 – To Provide an Extension of the Current Expiration Date. – Contractor: AECOM Great Lakes, Inc. – Location: 27777 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 – Contract Period: November 21, 2018 through February 19, 2019 – Contract Increase: \$0.00. **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** (No Funds are being Added. Time Only, Original Contract November 20, 2012 through November 20, 2018. Contract Stays the same, \$18,000,000.00.)

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer Office of Contracting and Procurement

$\mathbf{BY}$	COUNCIL	MEMBER_	BENSON	

**RESOLVED,** that Contract No. 2844928 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 11, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

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January 16, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001335

100% City Funding— AMEND 2 — To Provide Additional Time to Complete Payroll Audit Renovations. — Contractor: R.E. Leggette Co. — Location: 9335 St. Stephens, Dearborn MI 48126 — Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through December 17, 2019 — Contract Increase: \$0. — Total Contract Amount: \$510,022.00. GENERAL SERVICES (Time only is being added. No Additional Funds.)

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Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer Office of Contracting and Procurement

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

**RESOLVED**, that Contract No. 6001335 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 16, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

ENTERED JAN 24 2019 MTNB RCL (210)



January 16, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001854

100% Federal Funding – To Provide Meals for Child and Adult Food Program. – Contractor: Edibles Rex – Location: 5555 Conner, Ste. 1058, Detroit, MI 48213 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through June 14, 2019 –Total Contract Amount: \$43,776.00. **RECREATION** 

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer Office of Contracting and Procurement

$\mathbf{BY}$	COUNCIL	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	PRO	TEM.	SHEFFIELD

**RESOLVED**, that Contract No. 6001854 referred to in the foregoing communication dated January 16, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

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COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER 2 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 908 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226 (313) 224-6380 • TTY:711 (313) 224-1629 . www.detroitmi.gov

January 24, 2019

Detroit City Council 1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Resolution Establishing the AK Owner, LLC Neighborhood Enterprise Zone in the area bounded by 7430 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan in accordance with Public Act 147 of 1992. (Petition #493)

Honorable City Council:

Attached for your consideration please find a resolution and legal description which will establish the **AK Owner, LLC** Neighborhood Enterprise Zone (NEZ) in accordance with Public Act 147 of 1992 ("the Act").

Your Honorable Body conducted a public hearing on this matter on October 25, 2018 as required by the Act. No impediments to the establishment of the NEZ were presented at the public hearing.

The developer proposes to rehabilitate the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of both buildings for retail and commercial uses and the upper floors will be converted to 1-bedroom, open, loft style apartments for rent.

We request your Honorable Body's approval of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly R. Vickers Associate Director

KV/vf

cc:

S. Washington, Mayor's Office

M. Cox, PDD

D. Rencher, HRD

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WHEREAS, Michigan's Public Act 147 of 1992, the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Act ("the Act"), provides for the establishment of Neighborhood Enterprise Zones (NEZs), the exemption from ad valorem taxes, and the imposition of a specific property tax in lieu of ad valorem real property taxes within NEZs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit meets all the distress criteria set forth within the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit City Council finds that designation of certain areas as NEZs is consistent with the adopted Master Plan, as amended, and will further the economic and physical development goals and objectives of the City by encouraging new housing starts and housing rehabilitation, thereby aiding in the preservation of existing neighborhoods and preventing further decay in others; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit City Council has found the establishment of the AK Owner, LLC NEZ to be consistent with the Detroit Master Plan of Policies and the neighborhood preservation and development goals of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit City Council has adopted a statement of goals, objectives and policies relative to the maintenance, preservation, improvement, and development of housing for all persons regardless of income level living within proposed NEZs; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit City Council has enacted a housing inspection ordinance requiring that before the sale of a unit in a new or rehabilitated facility for which an NEZ Certificate is in effect, an inspection is to be made of the unit to determine compliance with Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that the designation of NEZs must be approved by a resolution adopted by the local governmental unit subsequent to a public hearing at which any taxpayer or resident, or representative of any taxing authority levying a property tax in the City of Detroit, was give the opportunity to address the requested establishment of an NEZ; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the issue of establishing the AK Owner, LLC NEZ was conducted before the Detroit City Council on October 25, 2018 with notice of the public hearing having been given to the general public and by certified mail to every taxing authority levying a property tax with the City of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, no impediments to the establishment of the AK Owner, LLC NEZ where cited; and

WHEREAS, after the public hearing, City Council legally established a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone in the area located at 7430 Second Avenue, on January 29, 2019.

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT

**RESOLVED,** that the land area described in the attached legal description, and shown on the attached map, is hereby established as the **AK Owner, LLC** NEZ pursuant to Public Act 147 of 1992, the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Act.

City of Detroit
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Janice M. Winfrey City Clerk Caven West

Deputy City Clerk/Chief of Staff

#### DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Thursday, August 09, 2018

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From. Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT LAW DEPARTMENT

493 AK Owner LLC, request to establish a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone in the area of 7430 Second Avenue.

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP Attorneys and Counselors

(313) 465-7308 Fax: (313) 465-7309 rbarr@honigman.com

By Hand Delivery

August 7, 2018

Office of Detroit City Clerk 2 Woodward Avenue Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Suite 200 Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Request for Establishment of Neighborhood Enterprise Zone

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of AK Owner LLC, a Michigan limited liability company (the "Owner"), please accept this letter as a request to establish a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone pursuant to MCL 207.771 for the parcel of property described on Attachment A and depicted on Attachment B.

The Owner proposes to rehabilitate the Albert Kahn Building at 7430 Second Avenue to create approximately 211 rental apartments and 75,652 square feet of retail and other commercial space. The commercial components of the building will be located on the main floor, a portion of the basement, the mezzanine and a portion of the second floor, and the balance of the building will be used for residential purposes, approximately as depicted on the attached schematic drawings. Further information about the project will be included in the forthcoming application for a neighborhood enterprise zone certificate.

Each of the apartments will constitute a "rehabilitated facility" within the meaning of the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Act (the "NEZ Act"). The property is located in a "Qualified Downtown Revitalization District" pursuant to the NEZ Act because it is in an area zoned and primarily used for business. The true cash value of each apartment currently is less than the \$80,000 per unit limitation provided in MCL 207.772(m). The owner intends to make improvements significantly in excess of the thresholds set forth in MCL 207.772(m). Due to being located in a "Qualified Downtown Revitalization District" the proposed rehabilitation of ten or more apartments, each of which is a "facility" within the meaning of the NEZ Act, satisfies the requirements of MCL 207.773(1) for the establishment of a neighborhood enterprise zone.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP

Richard A. Barr

Enclosures

cc: Matthew Sosin

#### Attachment A

Parcel Tax ID Number

Address

Owner

Ward 2, 001104-14

7430 Second Avenue

AK Owner LLC

#### Proposed Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Legal Description

Land situated in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, described as follows:

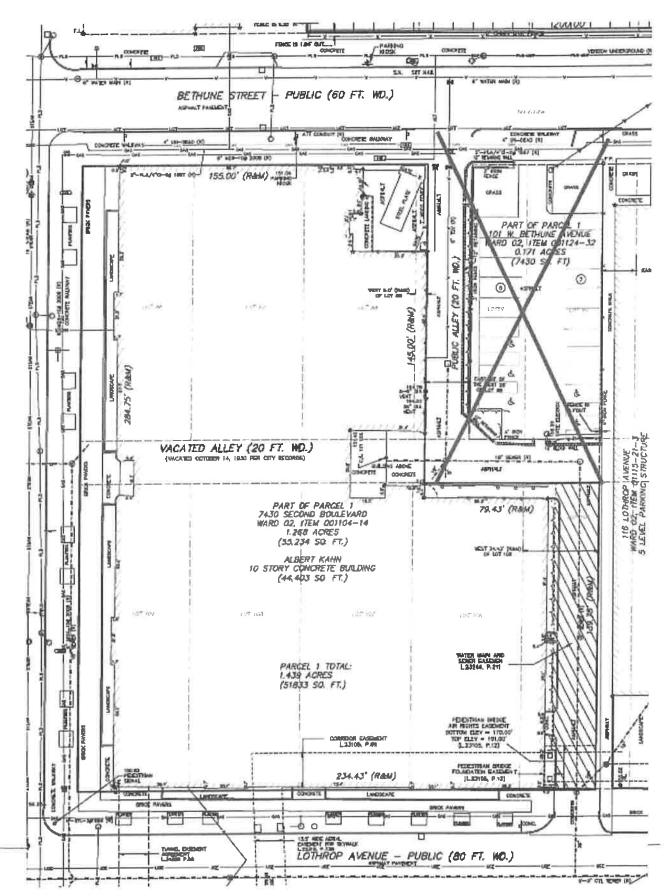
#### Parcel 1:

Lots 86, 87, 88 and 89, EXCEPT the East 20 feet of the West 25 feet of said Lot 89, ALSO Lot 90, EXCEPT the East 15.57 feet, ALSO Lot 105, EXCEPT the East 15.57 feet, ALSO all of Lots 106, 107, 108, 109 AND all of vacated public alley (20 feet wide) adjoining the Southerly line of Lots 86, 87, and 88 and adjoining the Southerly line of the West 5 feet of Lot 89 of LOTHROP AND DUFFIELD'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF 1/4 SECTION 55 AND 56 OF 10,000 ACRE TRACT, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Page 22 of Wayne County Records.

#### Attachment B

Survey of Parcel

(See attached)

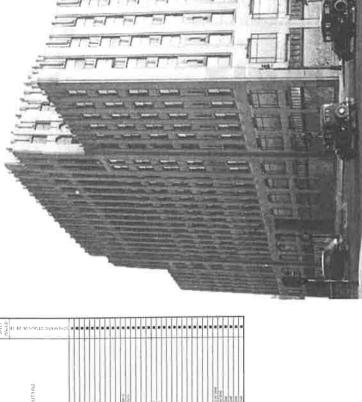


Attachment C

**Schematic Drawings** 

(See attached)

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## SCHEMATIC DESIGN 06/28/2018

MECHANICAL DESIGN/BUILD CONTRACTOR:

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STRATEGIC ENERGY SOLUTIONS, INC.
JOHN ABRAWA
4000 WEST 11 MILE ROAD
BERLEY, MY 48072 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER:

CUNNINGHAM-LIMP SAMUELASHEY 28970 CABOT DRIVE SUITE 100 NOVI, MI-48377 CONSTRUCTION MANAGERY GENERAL CONTRACTOR

KRAEMER DESIGN GROUP, PLC FORENT I INFERENCE AN NOOMB JUDA STATE OF MICHIGAN CENTRICATE NO 1301040246 3420 BOHDON, MI 48226 www.jubersenredge.com (313) 505-3339

AK DEVELOPER LLC 39000 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48331

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2430 SECOND AVE DETROIT, MO

PROJECT LOCATION: OWNER



DEFERRED SUBMITTALS

THE AK

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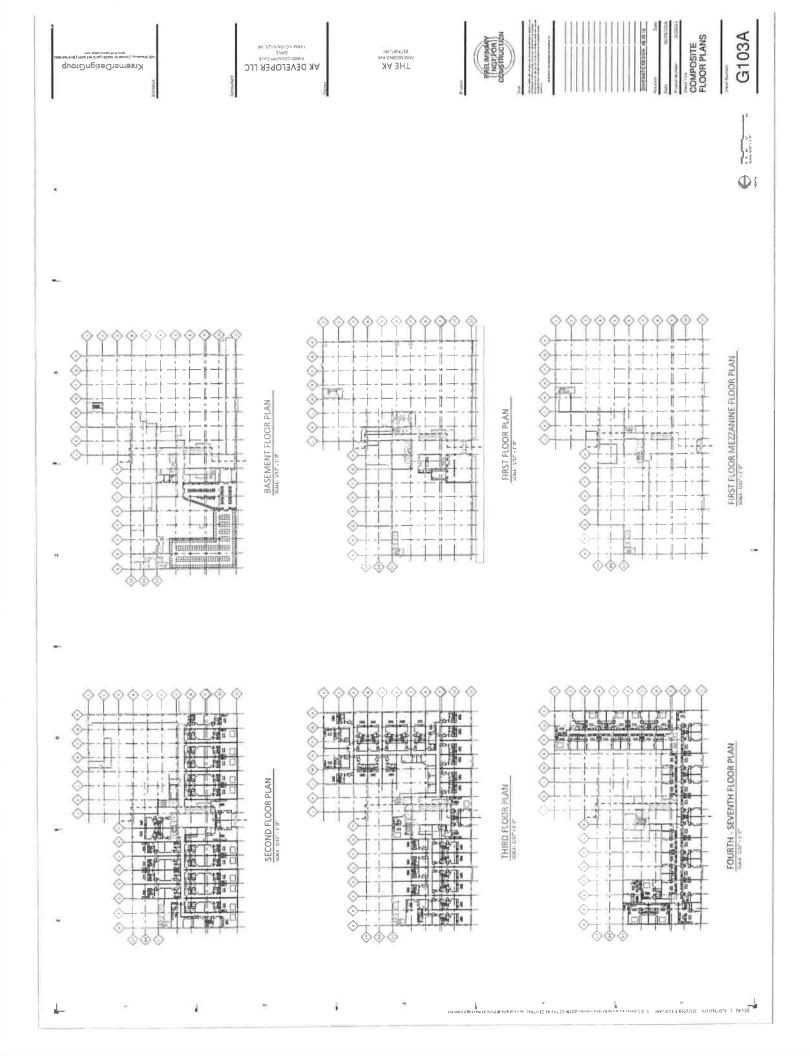
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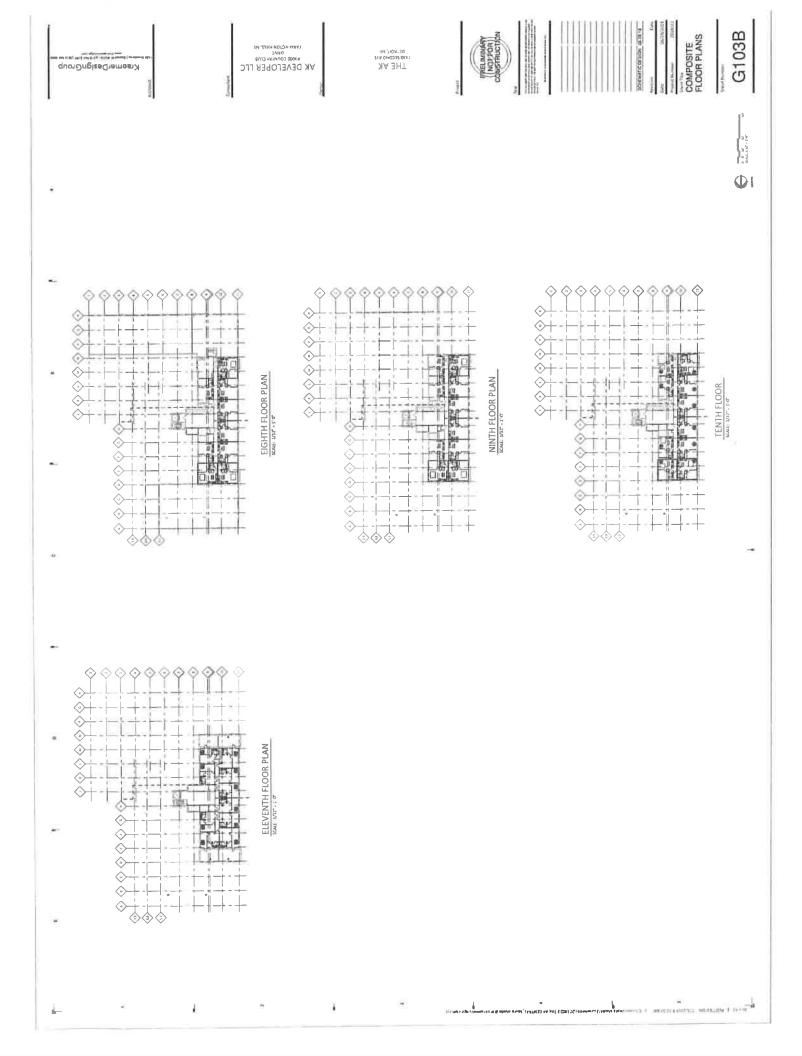
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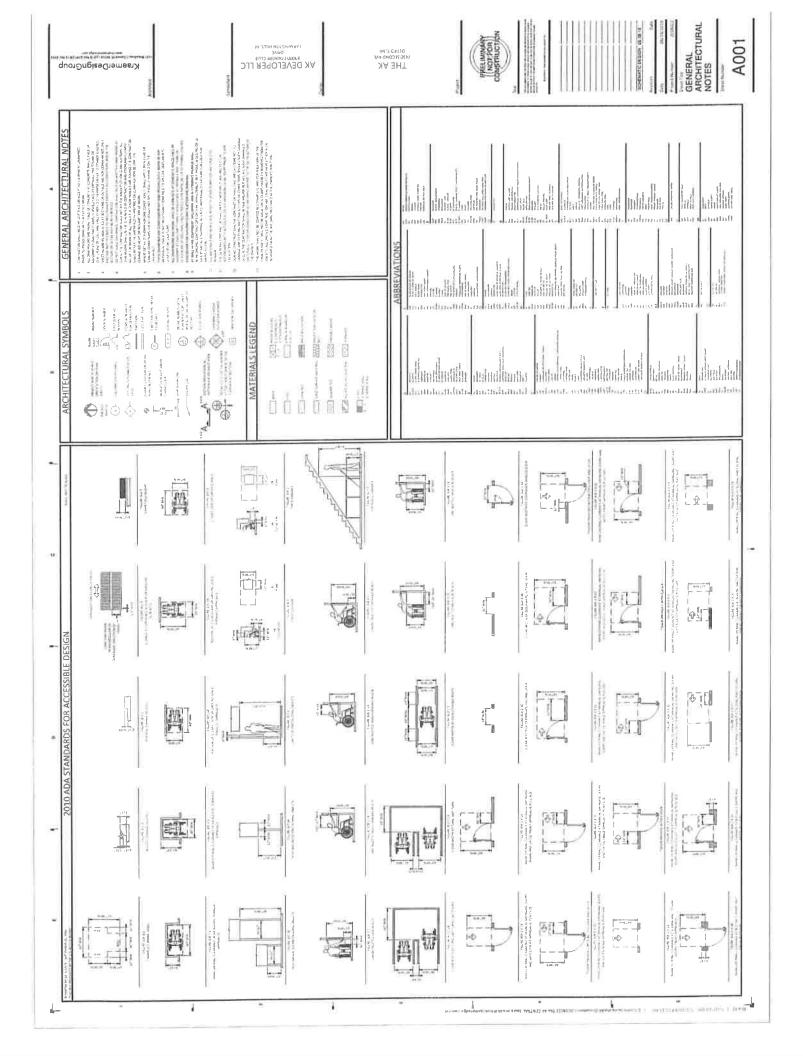


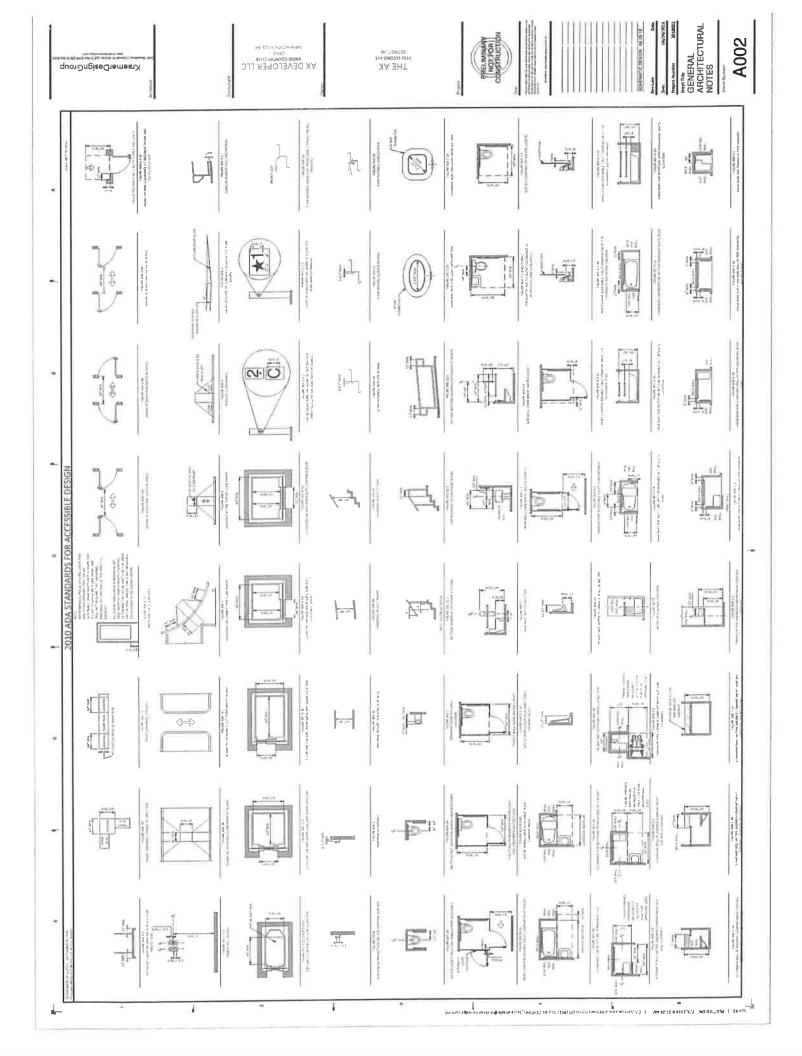
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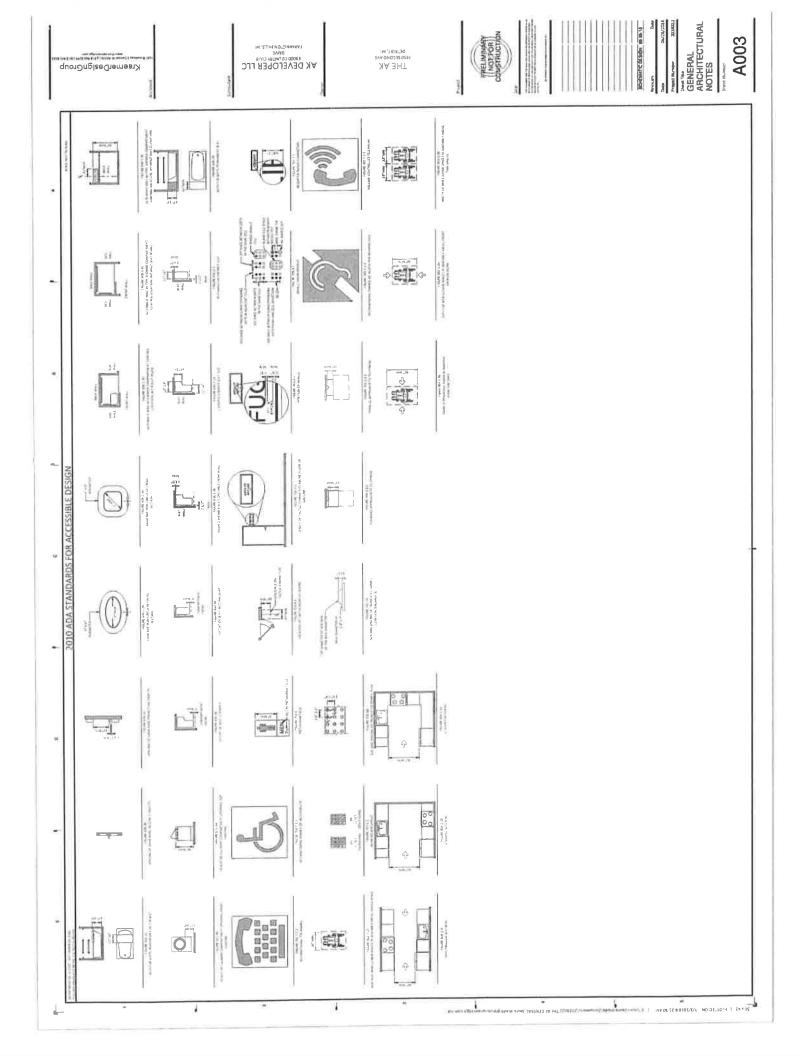


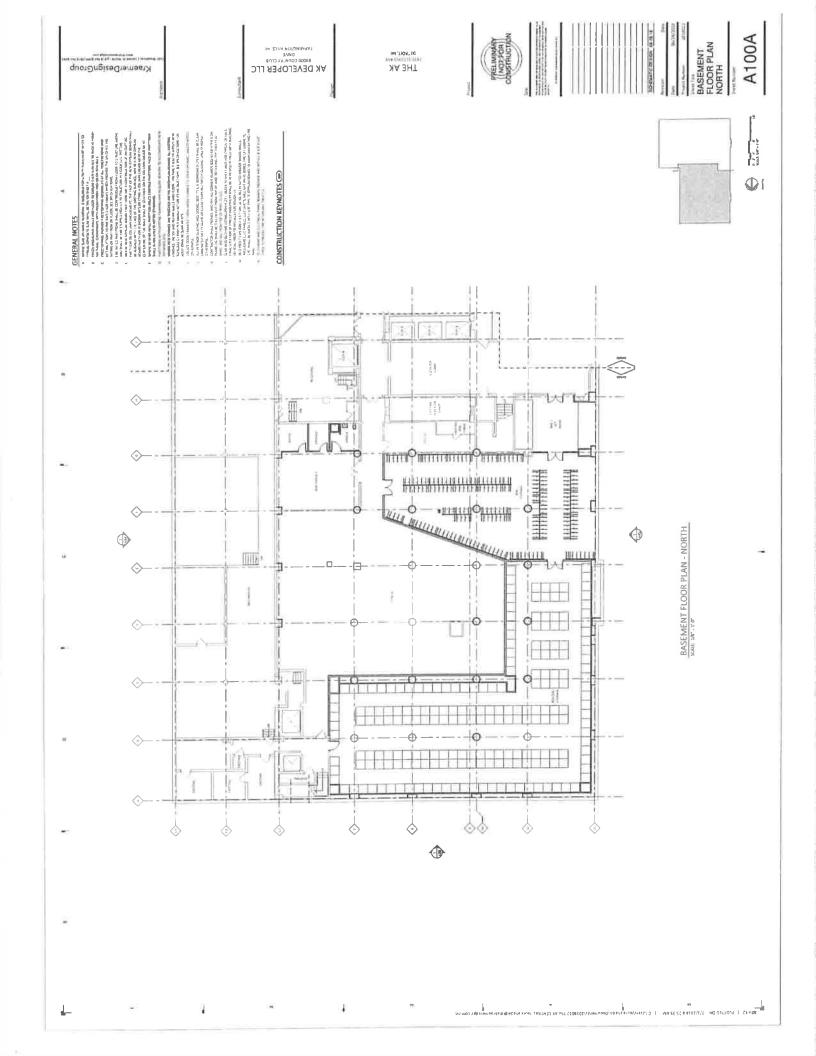


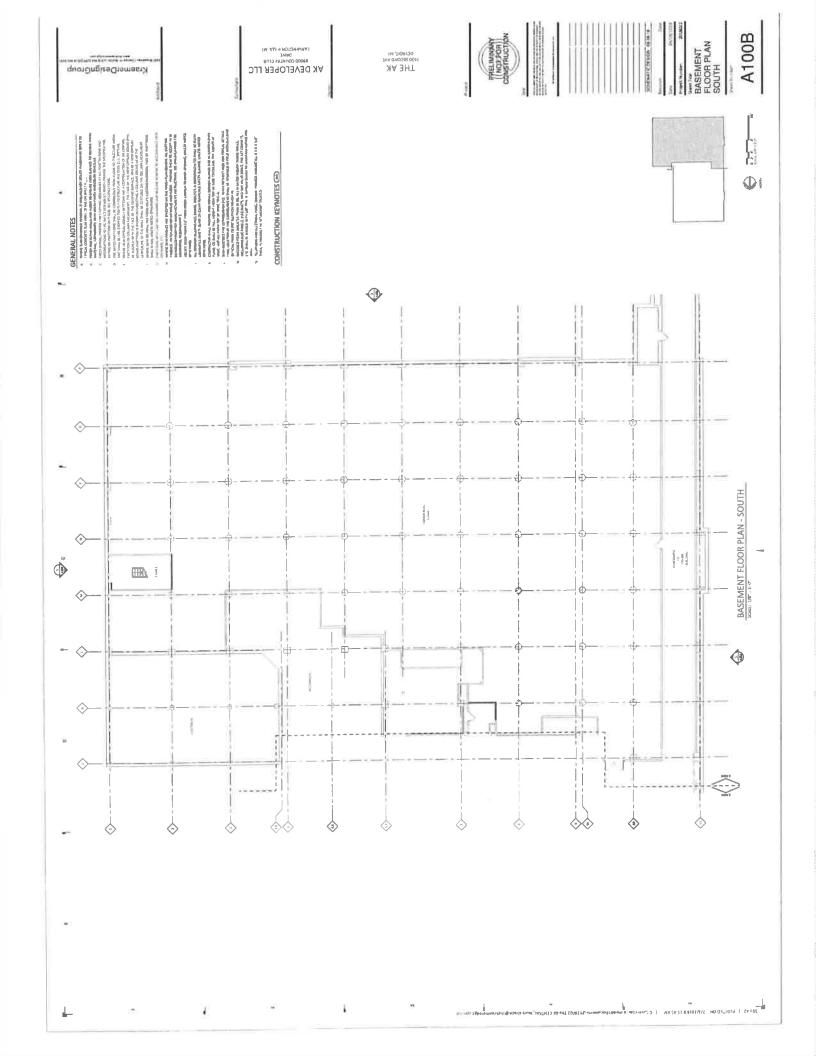


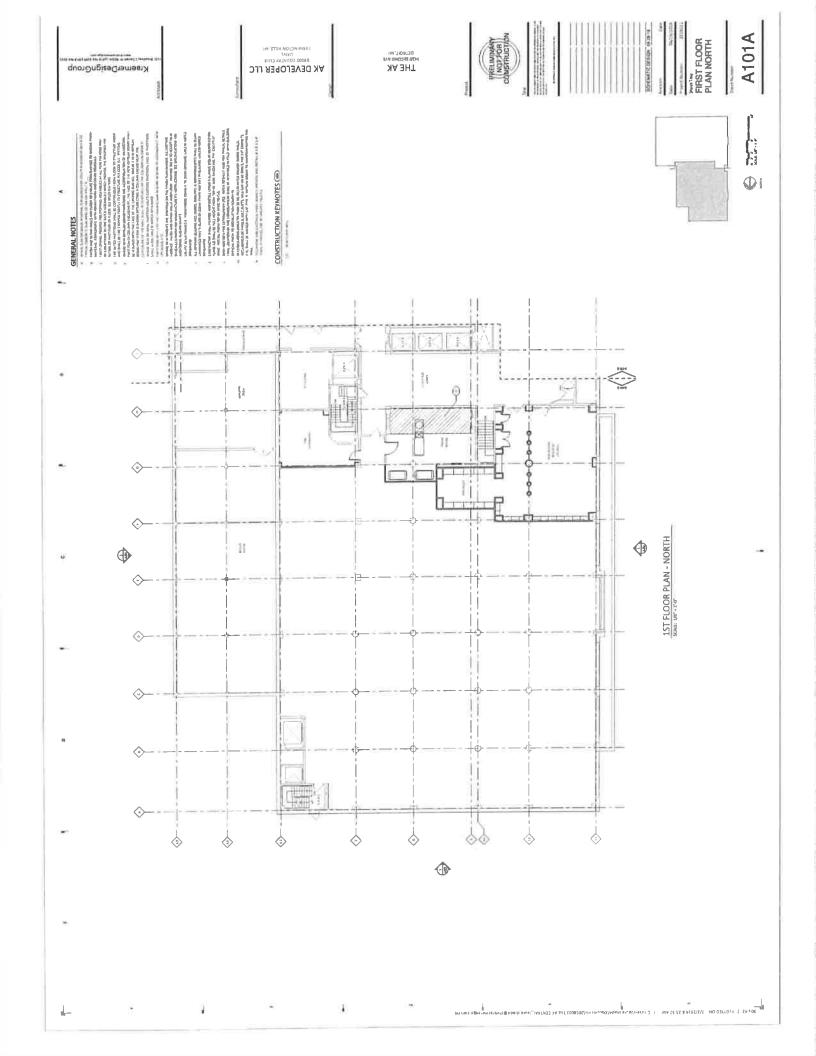


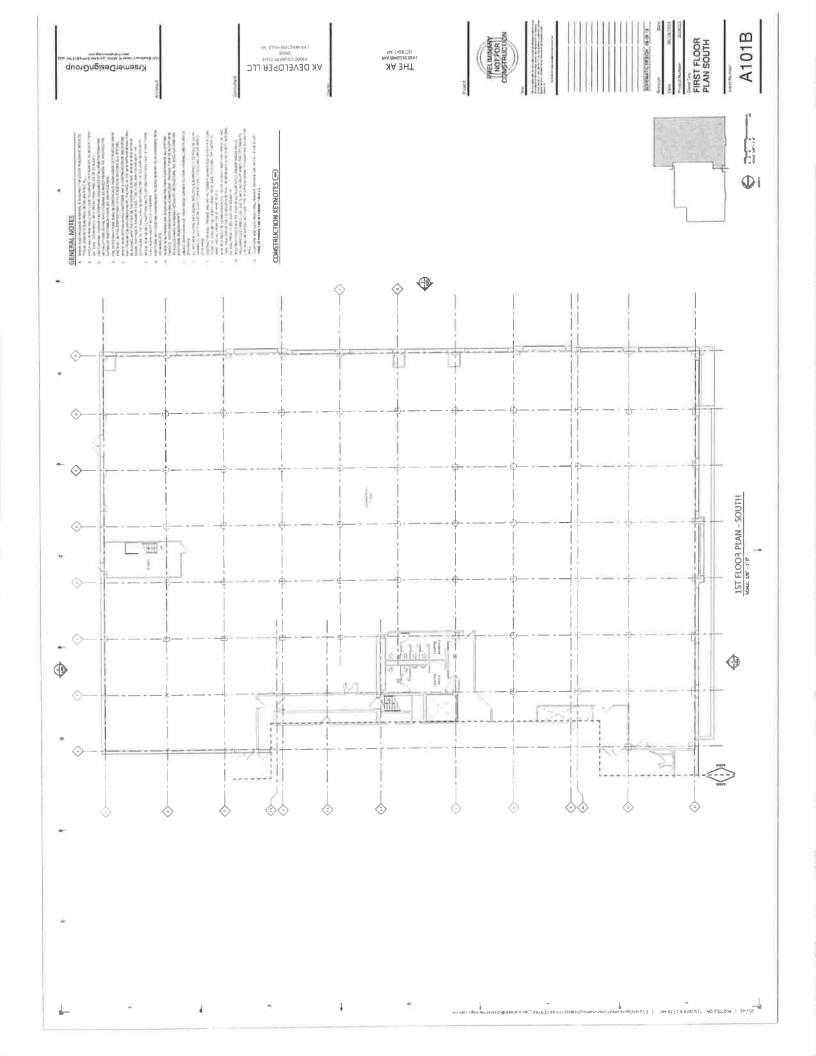


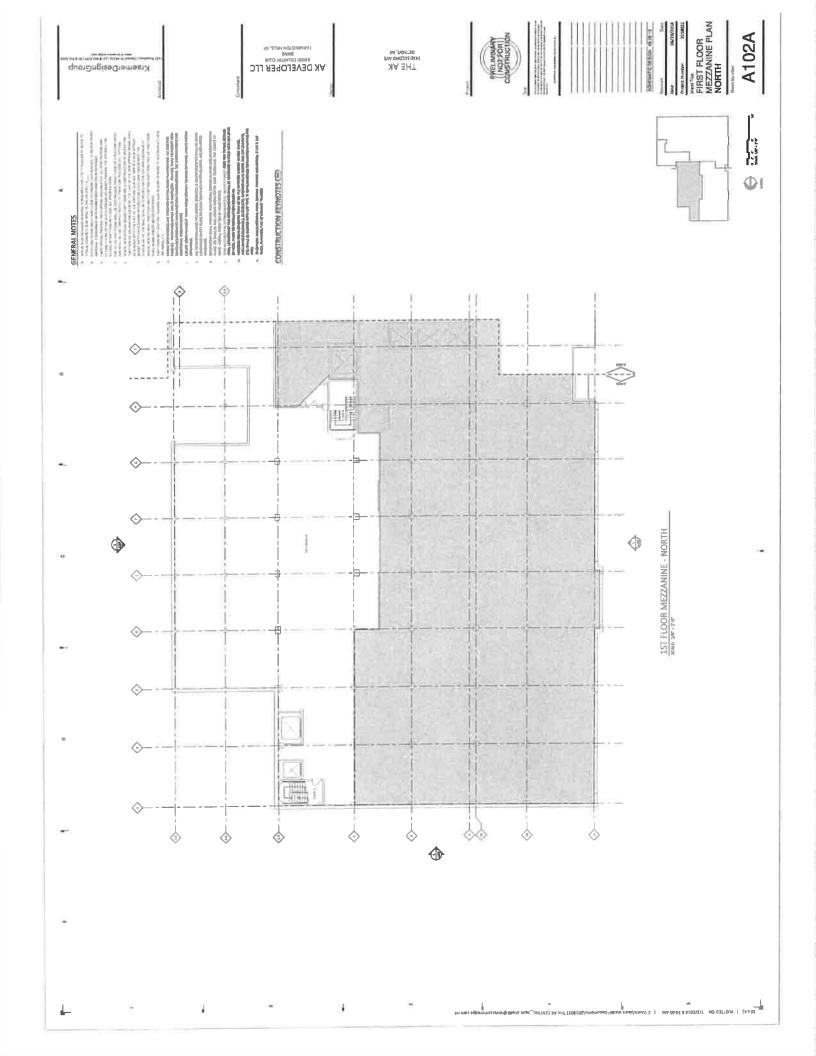


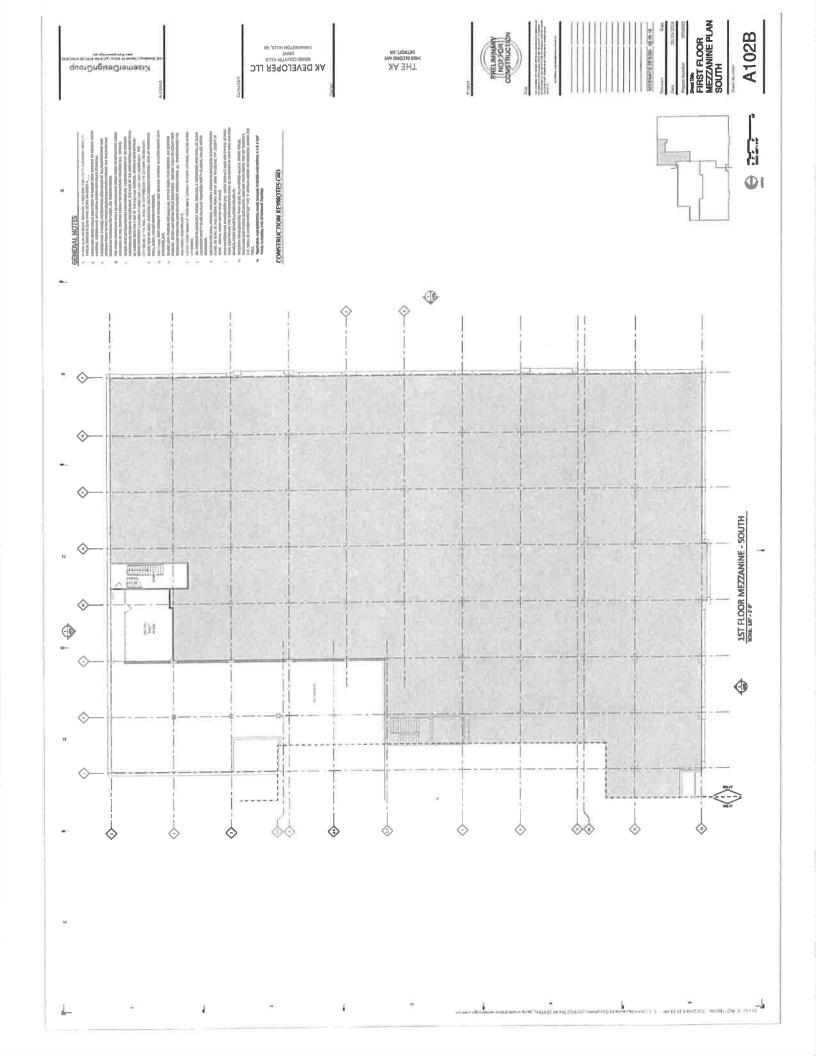


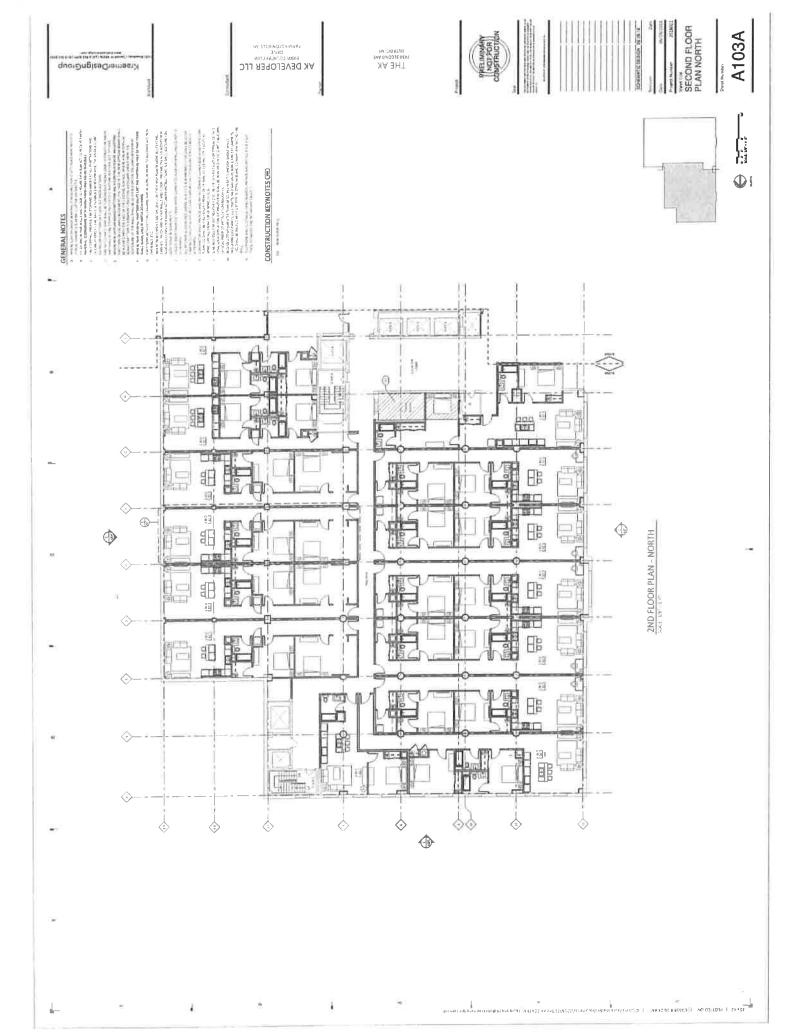


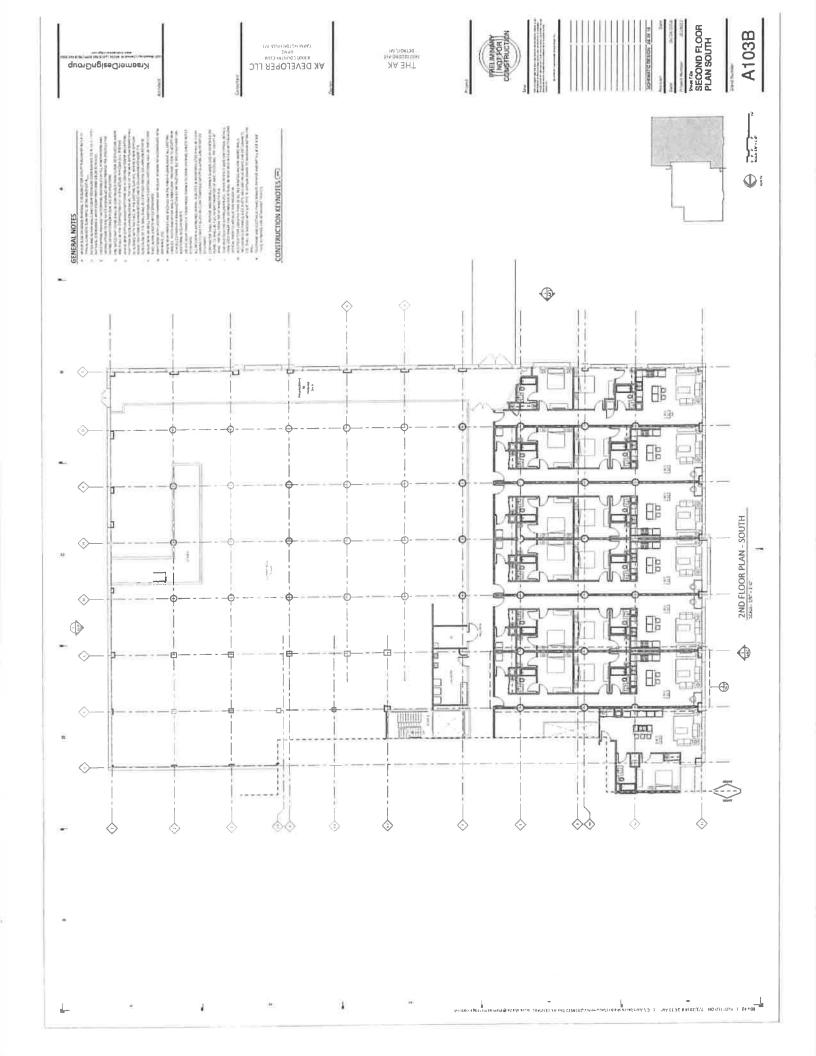


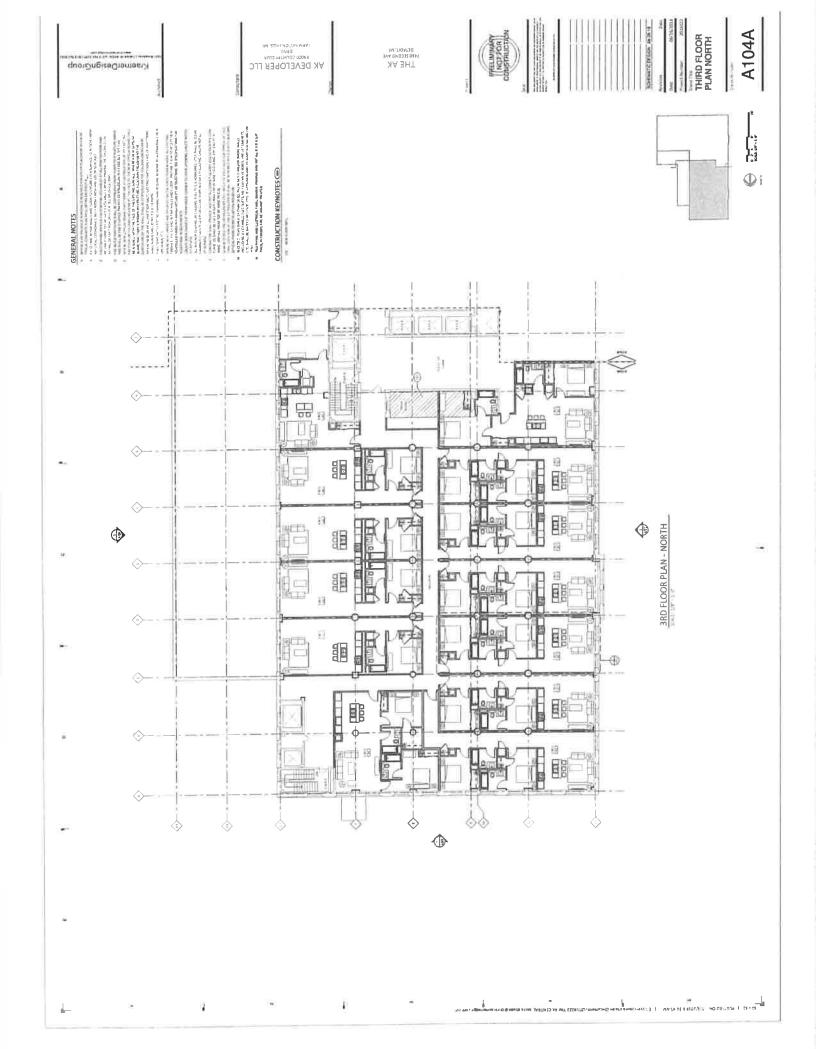


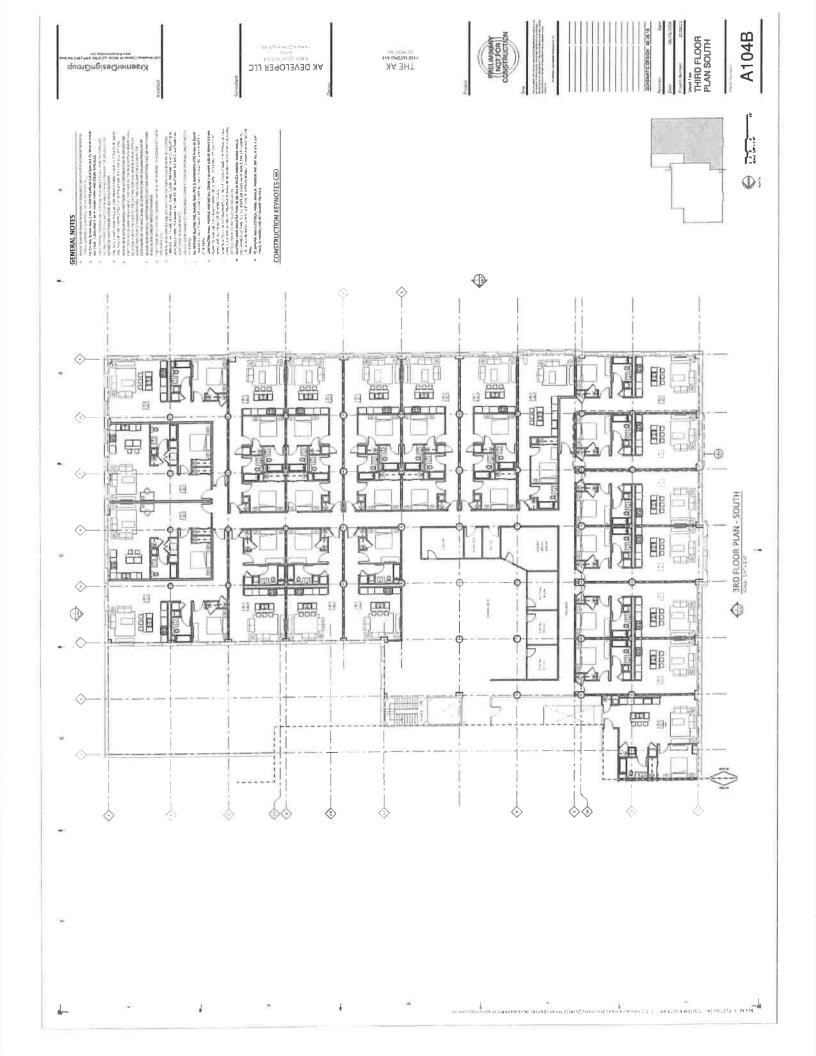


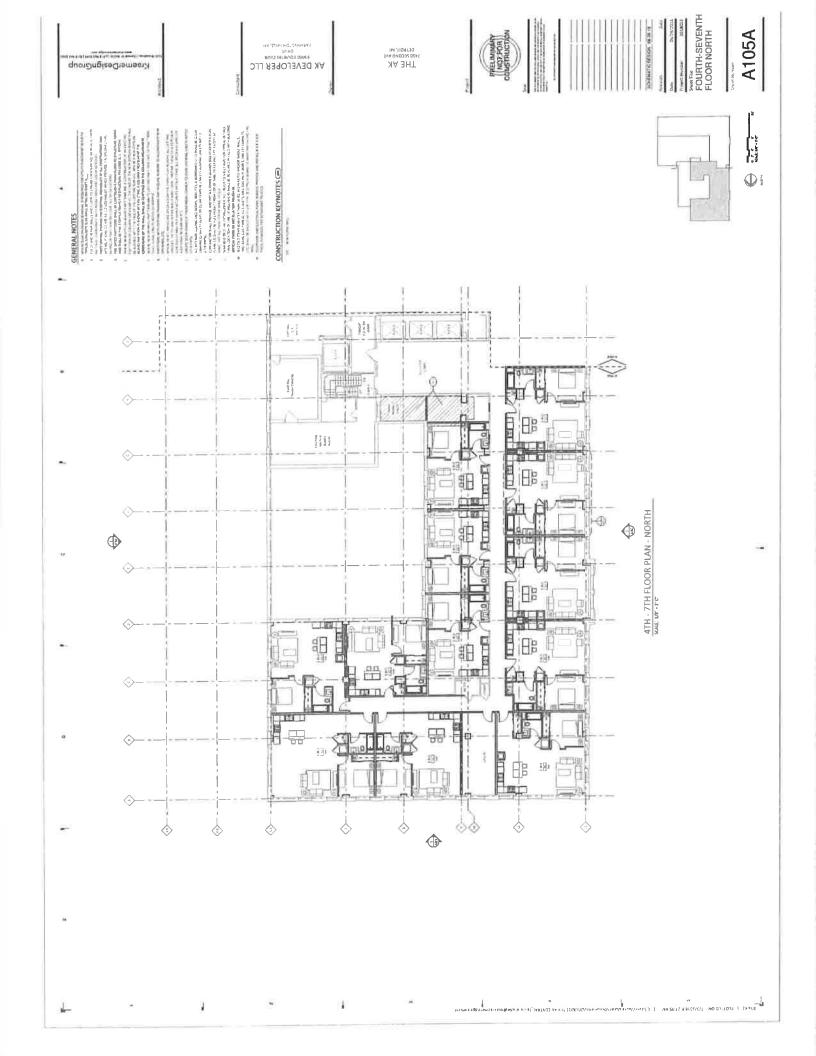


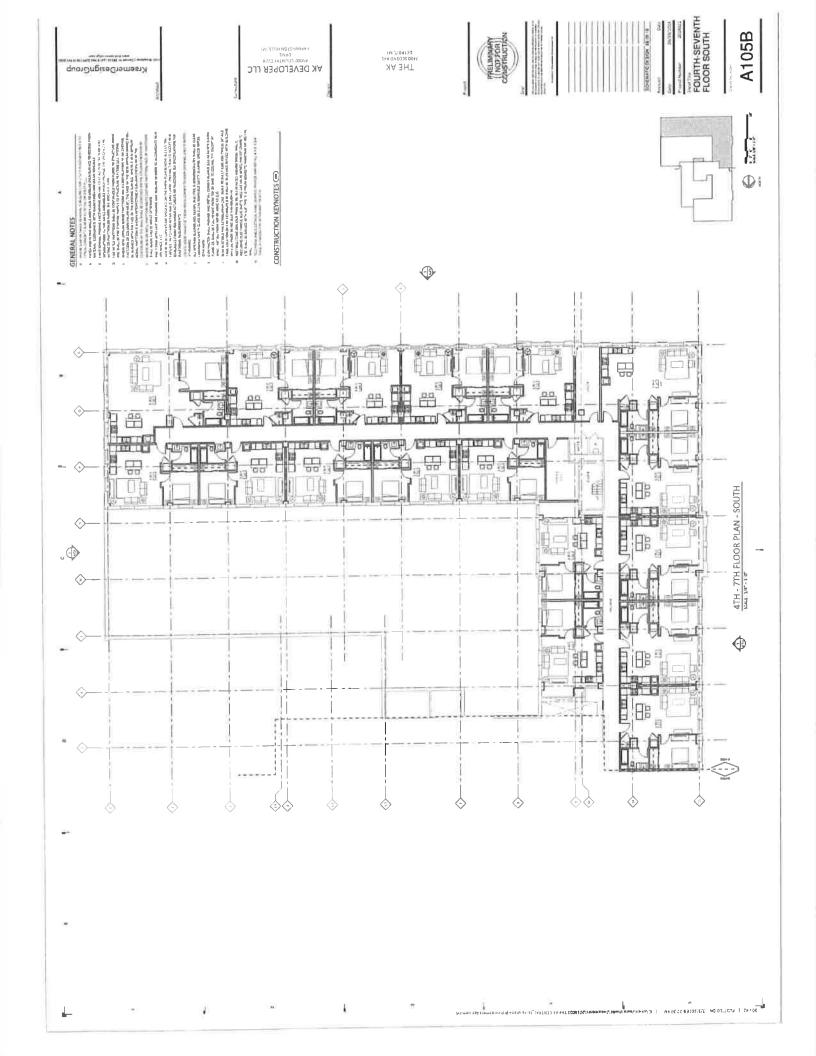


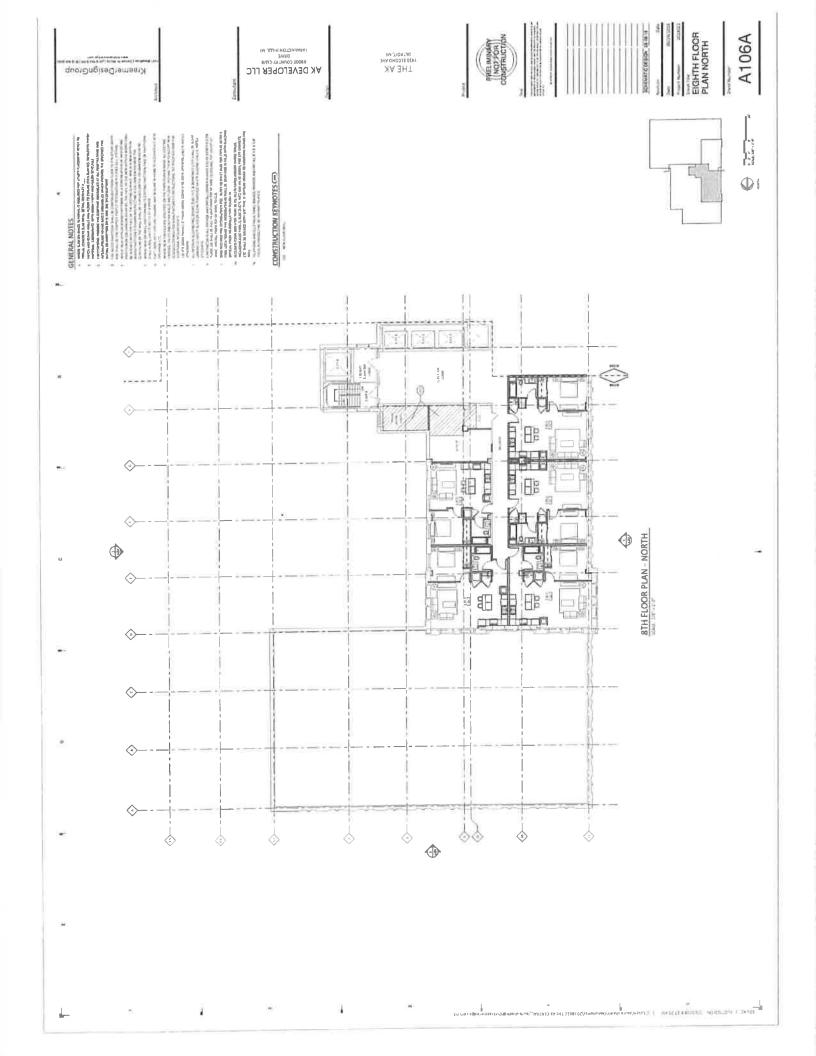


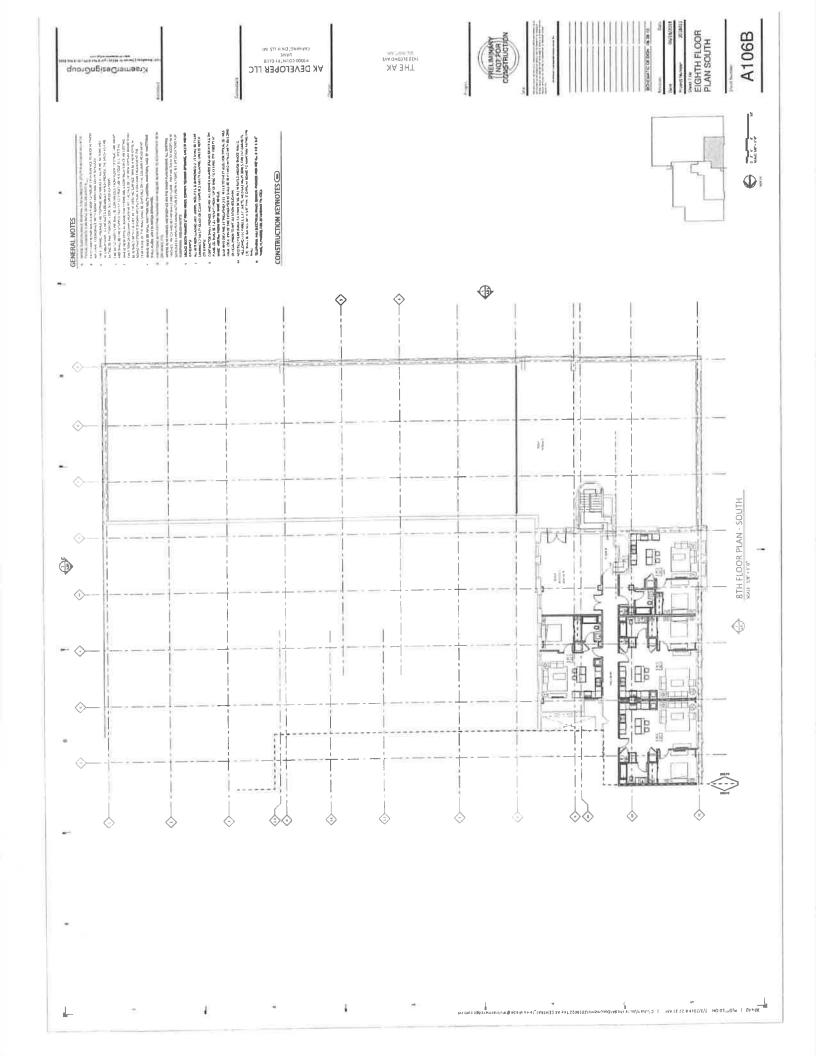


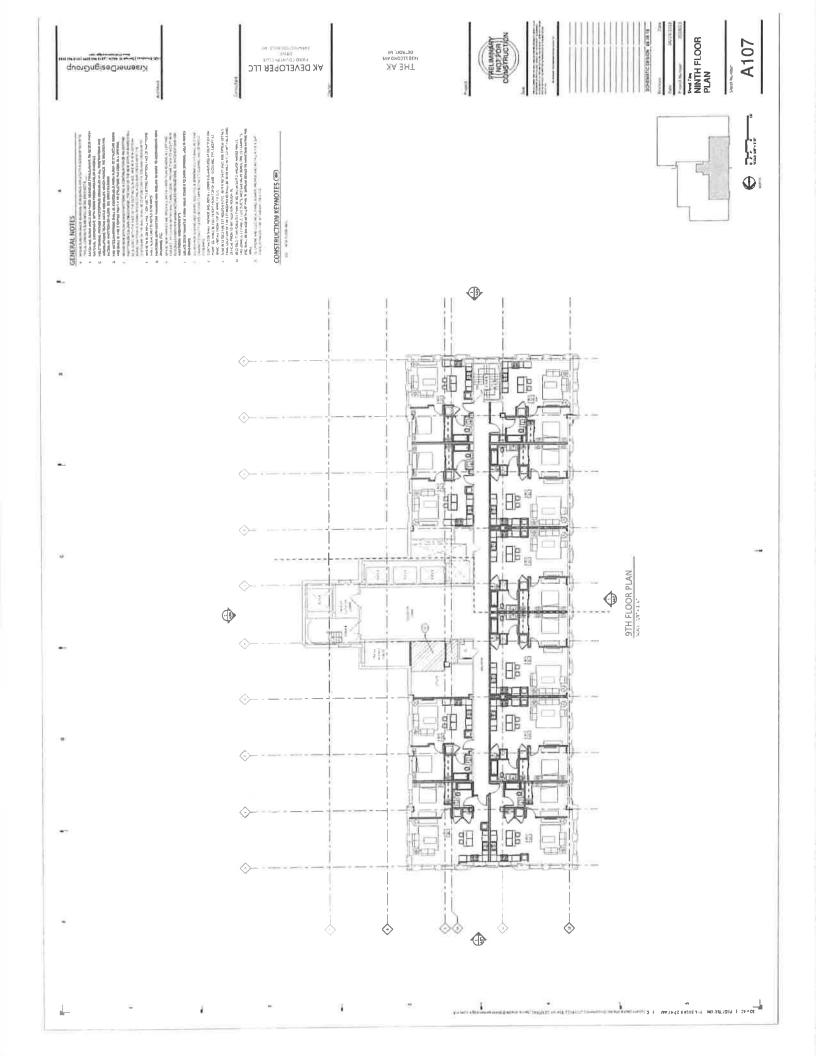


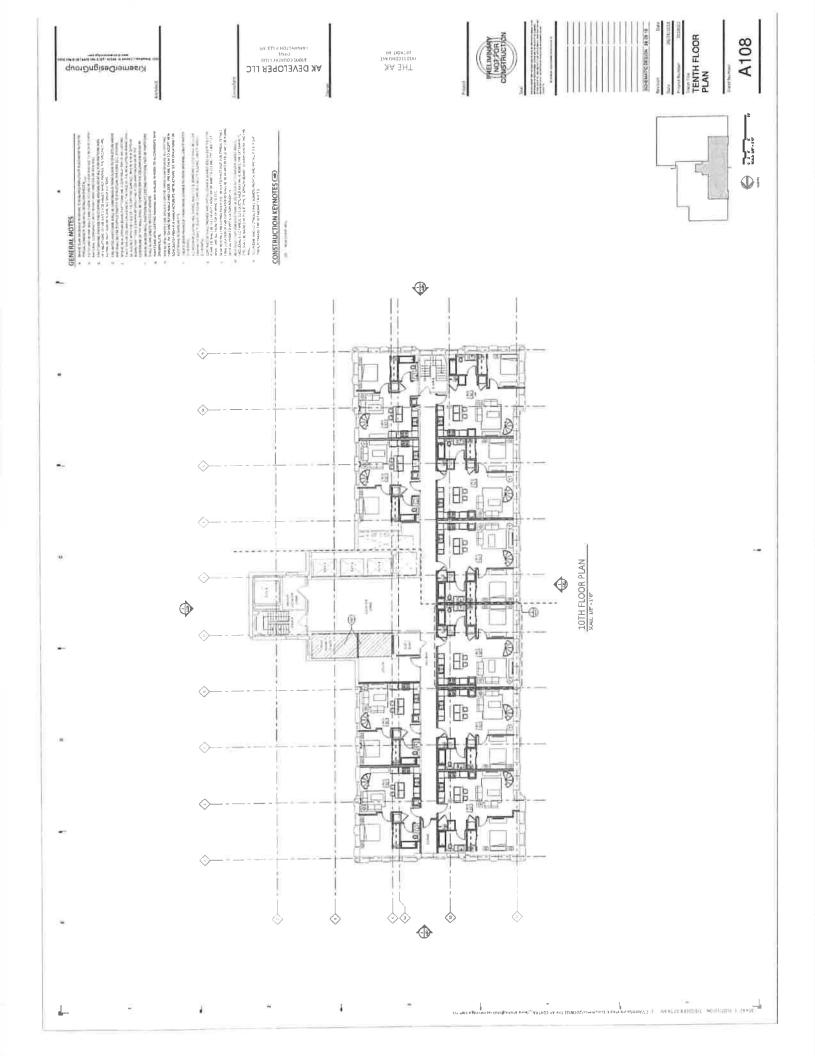


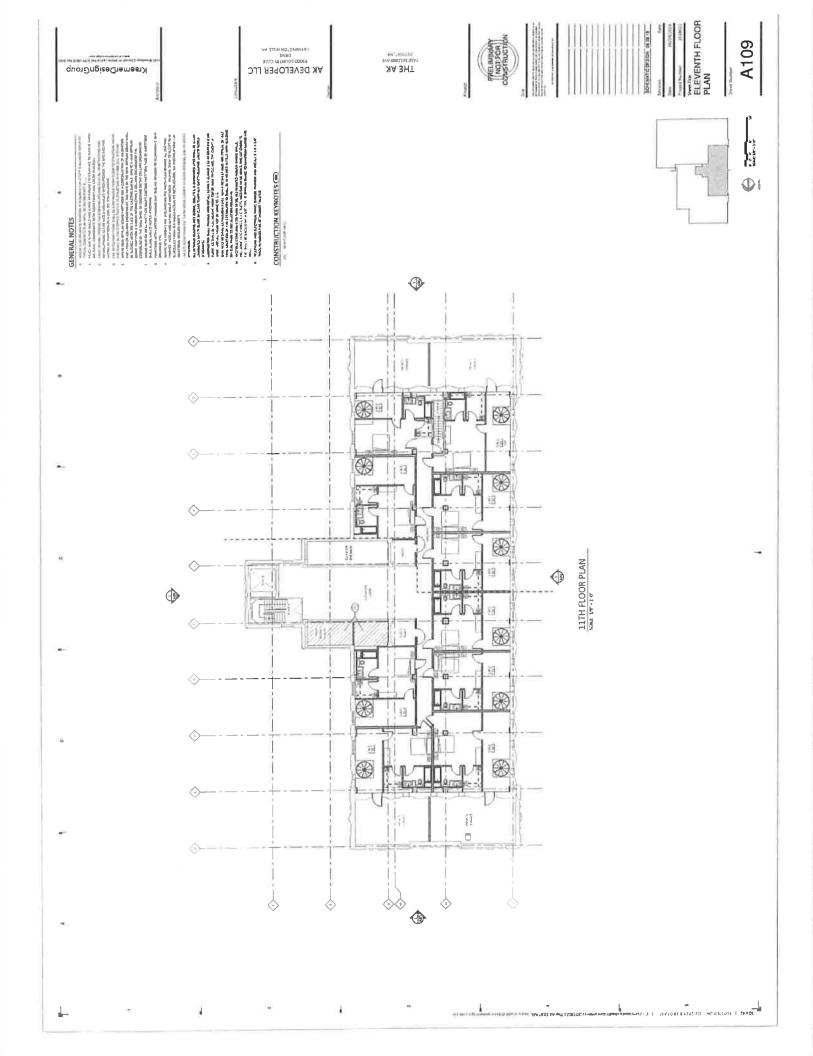


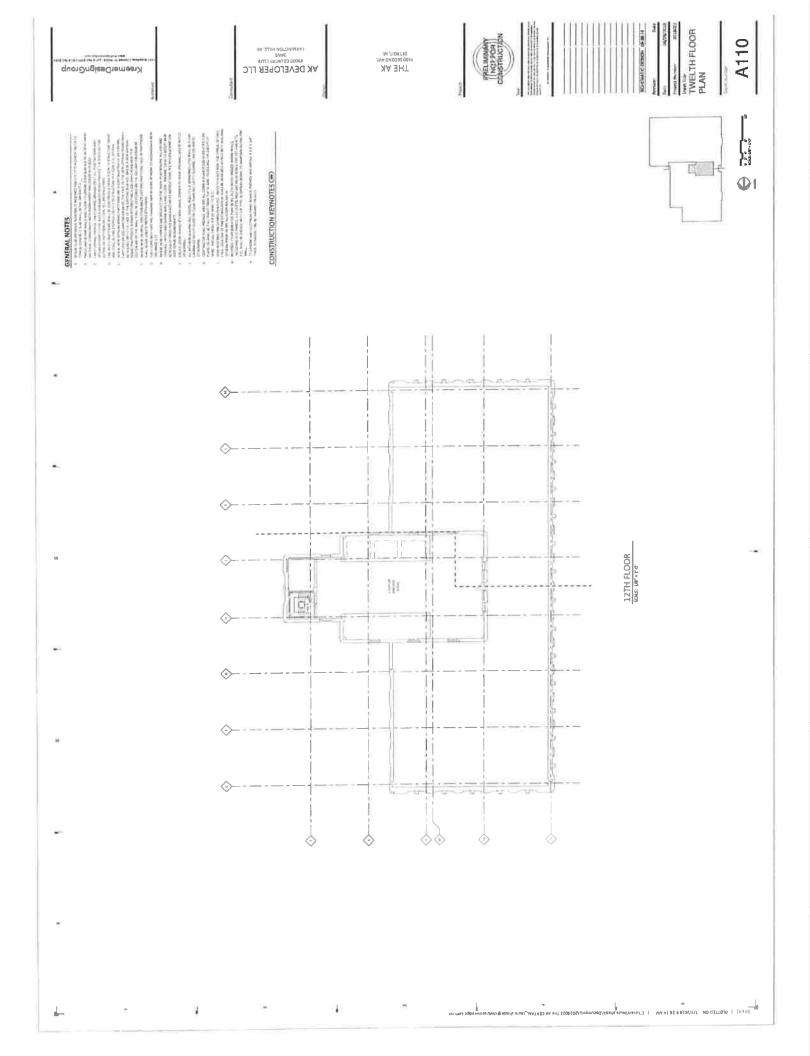








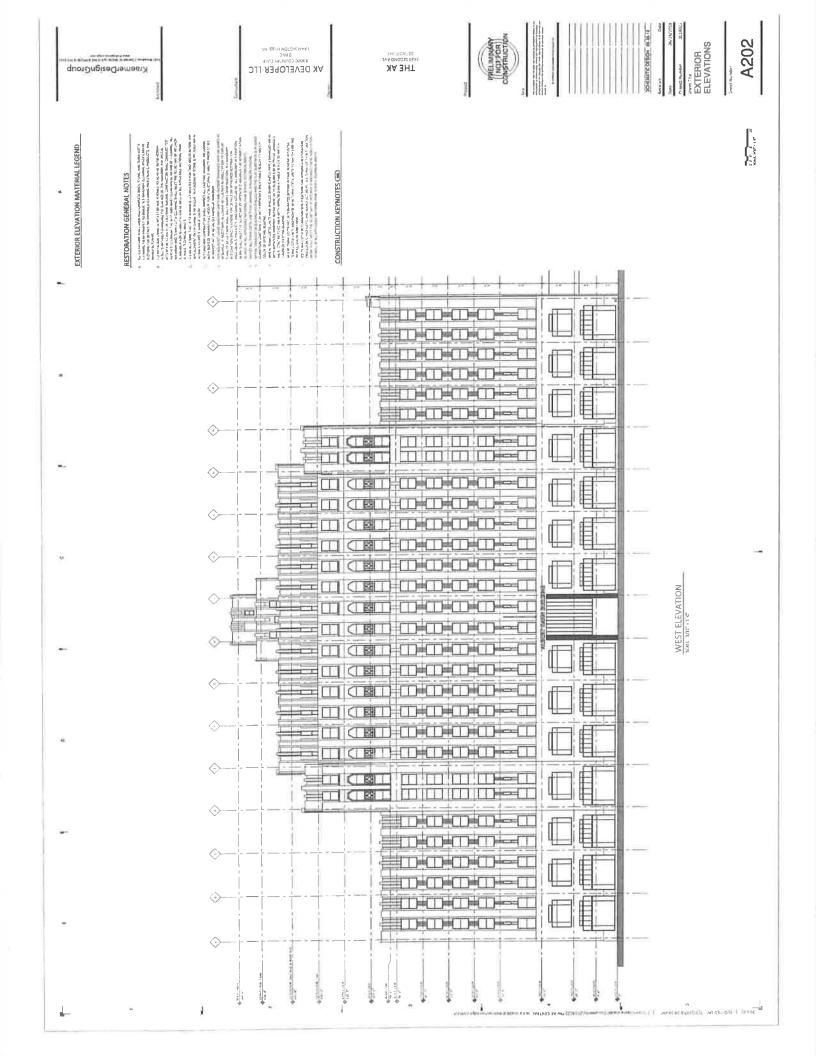




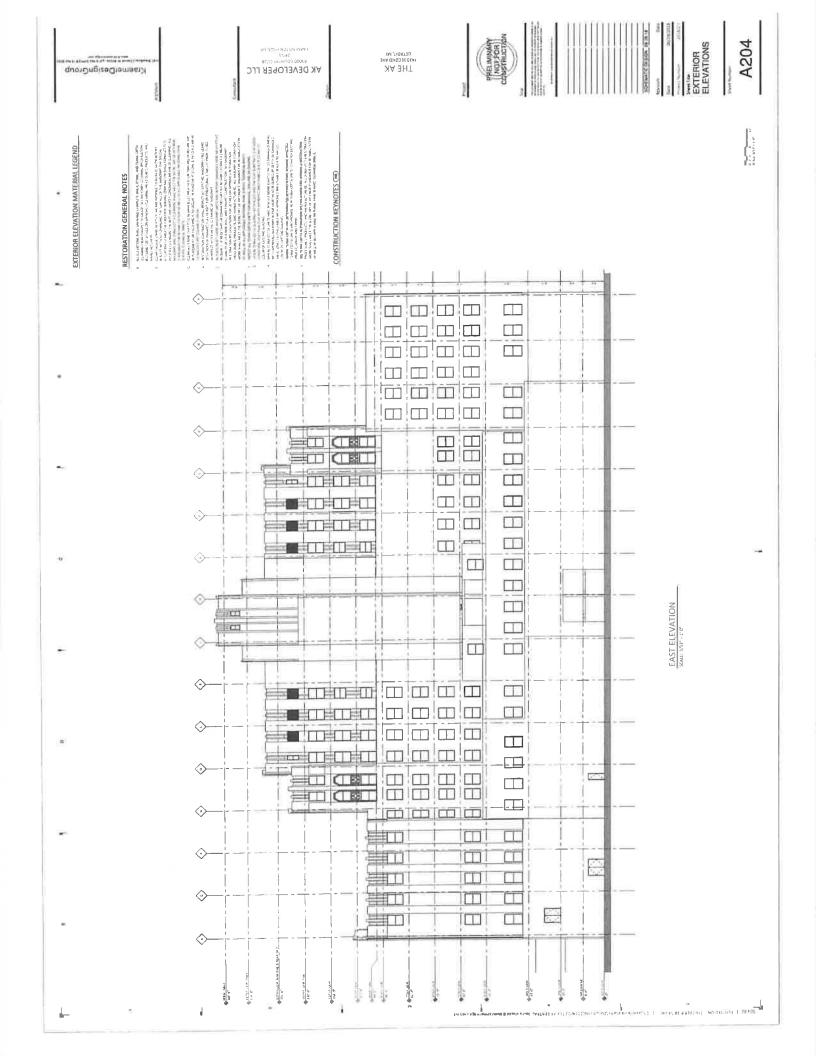
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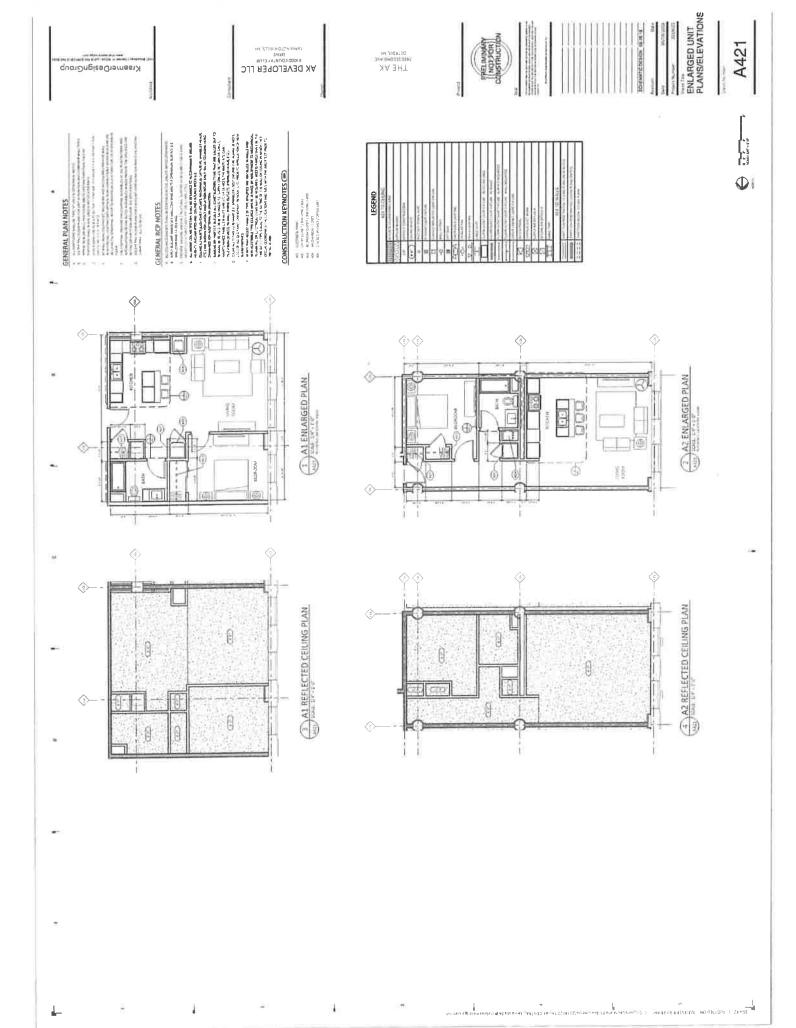


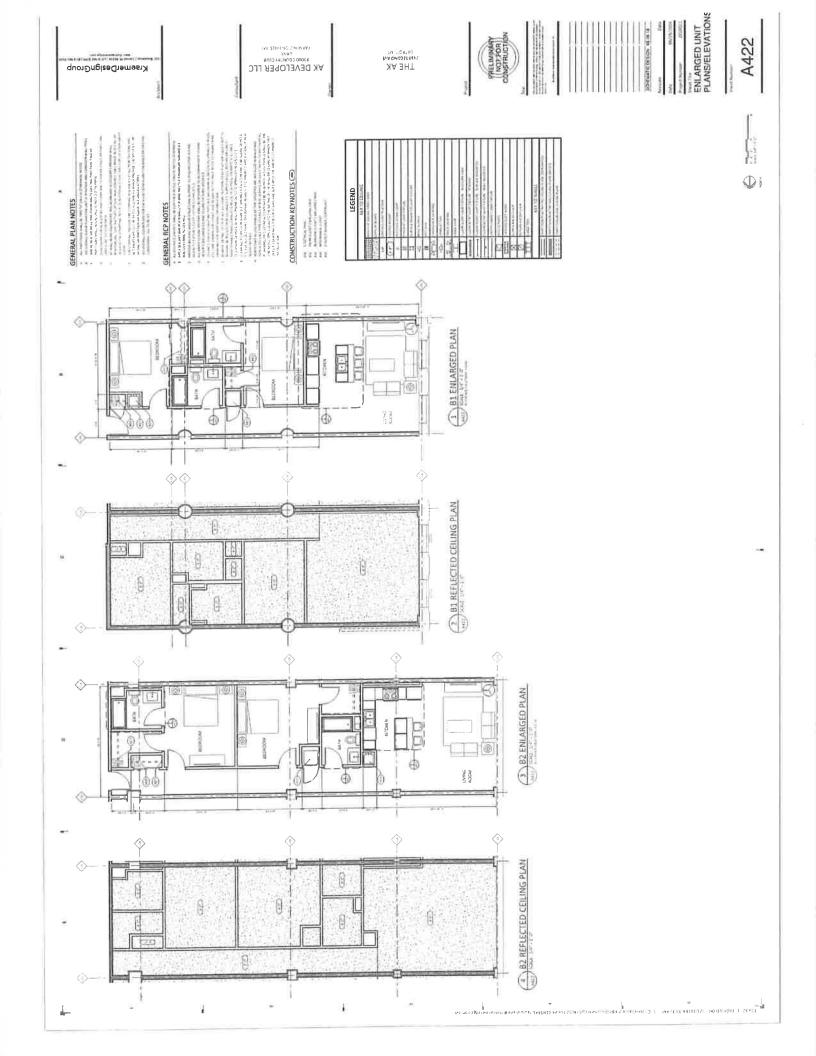
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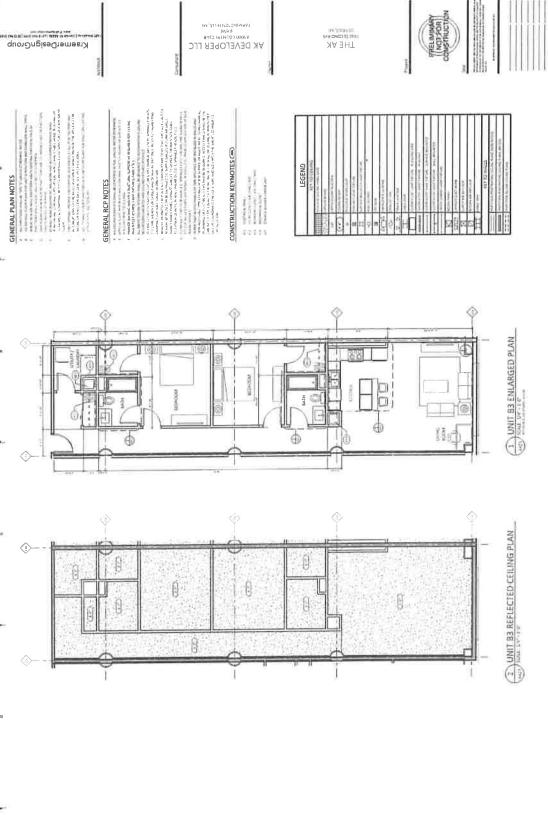
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COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER 2 WOODWARD ANE. SUITE 601 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226 PHONE: (313) 224-3949 - TTY:711 FAX: (313) 224-3471 WWW.DETROITMLGOV

September 24, 2018

Honorable City Council:

RE: Petition No.231 — Michael E. Williams, request to vacate Burgess Street between Lyndon and Acacia.

Petition No. 231 — Michael E. Williams to outright vacate and subsequently revised to temporary close Burgess Avenue, 50 feet wide, from Acacia Avenue, 60 feet wide, to the east-west alley, 18 feet wide, first south of Lyndon Avenue.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division – DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

The request is being made by the property owners located on Burgess. The area is subject to crime, including illegal dumping. The property owners have been issued citations and charged with the removal of the debris discarded by others. There is also a problem with stolen cars being stripped and abandoned on the block. The residents would like to improve the block and allow only pedestrian traffic by blocking both ends of the block with planters and maintaining a green space on the block.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) objects to the closure because there are residents serviced with garbage pickup by DPW. There are also concerns regarding access for residents, emergency vehicles, and maintenance vehicles for city-owned lots. Street closure has been an ineffective method for prevention of illegal dumping. DPW will consider installing surveillance cameras on Burgess, as well as ensuring that the street is regularly monitored for any necessary debris removal.

Planning and Development Department (P&DD) objects to the closure. The Department of Neighborhoods has been contacted and will follow-up with the petitioner to address the dumping issue in the neighborhood. P&DD supports addressing this important issue, but does not support the street closure.

The request was approved by all other involved City Departments and utility companies provided that easement access the full width of the street is reserved.

(Received at the table 10)22118)

City Engineering Division - DPW concludes that Burgess Avenue should remain an open public right-of-way and respectfully recommends <u>DENIAL</u> of this petition request.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Doherty, P.E., City Engineer City Engineering Division – DPW

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Whereas, Michael E. Williams has petitioned to temporary close Burgess Avenue, 50 feet wide, from Acacia Avenue, 60 feet wide, to the east-west alley, 18 feet wide, first south of Lyndon Avenue to abate illegal dumping and other crime in the neighborhood; and

Whereas, the petition was referred to the City Engineering Division – DPW for investigation (utility review) and during the course of their investigation the Department of Public Works and the Planning and Development Department have objected to the street closure; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works (DPW) objects to the closure because there are residents serviced with garbage pickup by DPW; also DPW has concerns regarding access for residents, emergency vehicles, and maintenance vehicles for city-owned lots; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works (DPW) will consider installing surveillance cameras on Burgess, as well as ensuring that the street is regularly monitored for any necessary debris removal, and

Whereas, The Planning and Development Department (P&DD) objects to the closure; and the Department of Neighborhoods has been contacted and will follow-up with the petitioner to address the dumping issue in the neighborhood; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that The Detroit City Council accepts the findings and recommendation of the Department of Public Works and <u>Denies</u> the requested temporary closure of Burgess Avenue, 50 feet wide, from Acacia Avenue, 60 feet wide to the east-west alley, 18 feet wide, first south of Lyndon Avenue.

City of Detroit
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Janice M. Winfrey City Clerk

Vivian A. Hudson Deputy City Clerk

# DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

Michael E. Williams, request to vacate Burgess Street between Eaton and Acacia.

## PETITION FOR A SEMI PERMANENT STREET CLOSURE

Burgess Street between Eaton and Acacia

### To the Honorable Members of the Detroit City Council:

We the owners of properties located on Burgess Street, addresses between 14300 and 14430 requests a permit to semi permanently close this street to vehicular traffic. We also ask that the city's land development department initiate a study to consider a permanent closure.

For several years this street has been an attractive nuisance for crime and illegal dumping. Often we the property owners are targeted, issued citations for and charged with the responsibility of removing debris discarded by other. There is constantly a stream of stolen automobiles transported to this stretch of roadway to be stripped and discarded.

We feel that the best way to combat or curtail this illegal activity is to close the street to automobile traffic and restrict access to pedestrians only. We would like to create park-like setting which will include two large cement plant boxes at each end of the street. The property owner would utilize their grass spaces to place benches and tables for use by the neighborhood. We will find funding sources or bear the expense of the closures. The property owners will continue to maintain their respective lots, and collectively maintain those that belong to the City of Detroit or the Detroit Land Bank Authority.

Attached are recently photographed images of illegally discarded debris. Please take into consideration this request and notify me of your decision.

Respectfully,

Michael E. Williams

14371 Chapel Street

Detroit, Michigan

(313) 638-5048

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## **Property Owners:**

Michael Williams

14350 Burgess, 14356 Burgess, 14370 Burgess, 14378 Burgess, 14384 Burgess, 14216 Darcy, 14230 Darcy

Author Collective, Inc.

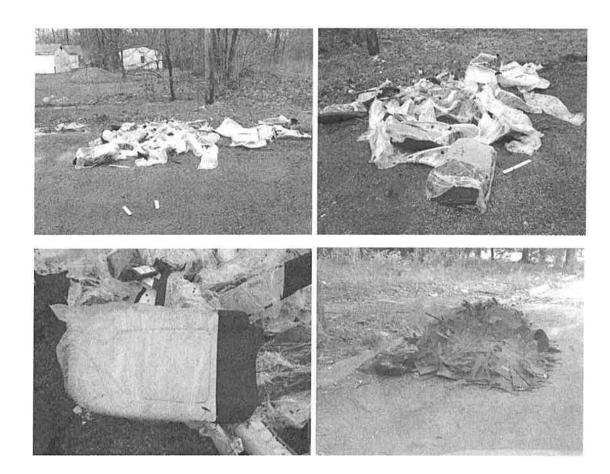
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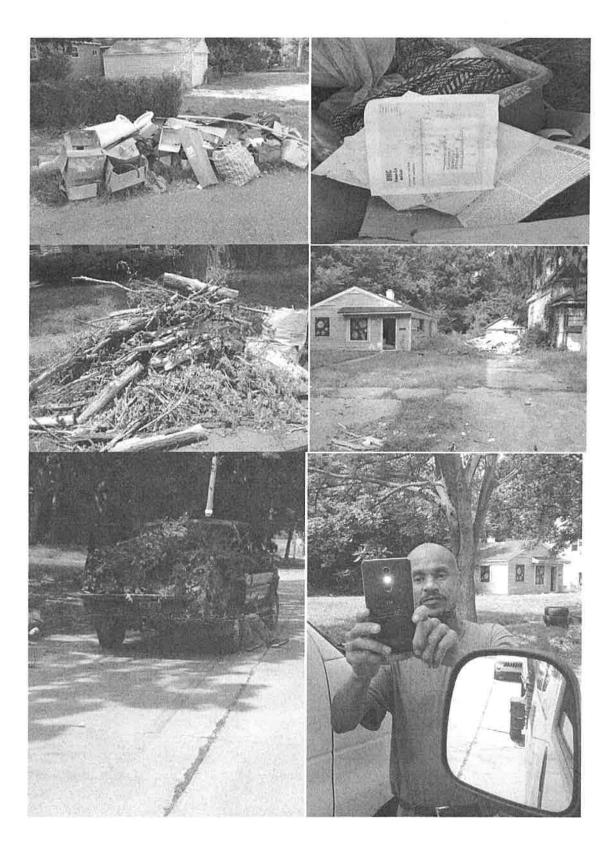
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14211 Burgess, 14236 Darcy

Brightmoor Collaborative, Inc.

14593 Burgess





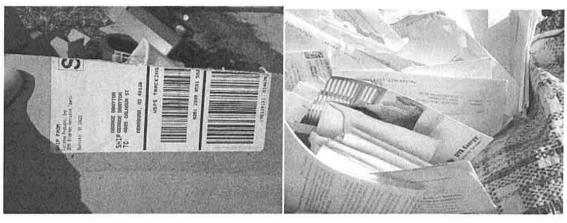




## DISCARDED MARCH 6, 2018

Traced to Mutual Property Management, 33004 Grand River, Farmington, MI, Dawn Sutton, Mgr.







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January 18, 2019

CITY OF DETROIT

CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

**Honorable City Council:** 

Amended Petition No. 140 – PVS Chemicals, Inc. request to vacate various streets RE: and alleys surrounding its headquarters located at 10900 Harper

Amended Petition No. 140 – PVS Chemicals, Inc. requesting the vacation and conversion to easement of Venice Avenue, 50 feet wide, from Harper Avenue to Devine Avenue; and Montclair Avenue, 60 feet wide, from Ford Freeway West Bound Service Drive to Harper Avenue; and east-west alleys, 15 and 20 feet wide, and north-south alley, 15 feet wide, all in the block of Harper Avenue, Devine Avenue, and Venice Avenue.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division – DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

The request is being made to consolidate the PVS properties in the area of their World Headquarters. At the present site, in addition to their World Headquarters, PVS has extensive facilities including: Water-Treatment Chemical Manufacturing Facility, Transportation Terminal, Warehouse Facility, and a Landscaped Park area. PVS has acquired the properties adjoining the streets and alleys, and maintains the properties. The street closures will help prevent illegal dumping and other illicit activities in the area.

The request was approved by the Solid Waste Division - DPW, Traffic Engineering Division - DPW (TED), and City Engineering Division - DPW. The petition originally included a vacation of Athens Avenue from Devine Street to Harper Avenue, and the creation of a turnaround area; however, the request was amended to not include Athens Avenue or the turnaround.

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) has no objection to the conversion to easement. The specific DWSD provisions for easements are included in the resolution.

DTE Energy – Electric reports having facilities in the subject streets. Provisions for DTE to have unimpeded access to maintain their facilities are a part of the resolution.

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All other involved City Departments, and privately owned utility companies have reported no objections to the conversion of the public rights-of-way into private easements for public utilities. Provisions protecting utility installations are part of the attached resolution.

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Doherty, P.E., City Engineer City Engineering Division – DPW **RESOLVED**, that all of Venice Avenue, 50 feet wide, from Harper Avenue to Devine Avenue; and Montclair Avenue, 60 feet wide, from Ford Freeway West Bound Service Drive to Harper Avenue; and east-west alleys, 15 and 20 feet wide, and north-south alley, 15 feet wide, all in the block of Harper Avenue, Devine Avenue, Athens Avenue, and Venice Avenue. All of the above being land in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan described as:

- 1) Venice Avenue, 50 feet wide, lying easterly of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 50 through 64, both inclusive, also, lying westerly of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 37 through 49, both inclusive "Good's Subdivision of part of Fractional Sections 22 and 23, T.1S.,R.12E., known as Private Claim 12, Gratiot Township, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 31, Page 51 of Plats, Wayne County Records; also lying easterly of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 106 through 113, both inclusive, also lying westerly of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 114 through 121, both inclusive "Bessenger & Moore's Gratiot Avenue, Subdivision No. 2 of Part of P.C. 12 and Fractional Sections 22 and 23 T.1S.,R.12E., Gratiot Township, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 28, Page 30 of Plats, Wayne County Records.
- 2) Montclair Avenue, 60 feet wide, lying easterly of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 256 through 281, both inclusive, also, lying westerly of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 229 through 255, both inclusive, and vacated Harper adjoining said Lot 255 "St. Clair Heights', Eugene Sloman's Subdivision of that part of P.C. 387 lying North of Center of Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Twp., Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber18, Page 50 of Plats, Wayne County Records; said part of Montclair Avenue, bounded on the North by the South line of Harper Avenue, and bounded on the South by the North line of the Ford Freeway West Bound Service Drive.
- 3) East-west public alley, 15 feet wide, lying northerly of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 28 through 37, both inclusive, and lying southerly of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 27, and 38 and alley adjoining "Good's Subdivision of part of Fractional Sections 22 and 23, T.1S.,R.12E., known as Private Claim 12, Gratiot Township, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 31, Page 51 of Plats, Wayne County Records.
- 4) North-south public alley, 15 feet wide, lying easterly of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 38 through 49, both inclusive, and lying westerly of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 17 through 27, both inclusive "Good's Subdivision of part of Fractional Sections 22 and 23, T.1S.,R.12E., known as Private Claim 12, Gratiot Township, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 31, Page 51 of Plats, Wayne County Records.
- 5) East-west public alley, 20 feet wide, dedicated on May 13, 1981 in J.C.C. pages 1086-1087, and described as: the southerly 20 feet of Lot 17 "Good's Subdivision of part of Fractional Sections 22 and 23, T.1S.,R.12E., known as Private Claim 12, Gratiot Township, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 31, Page 51 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as a public rights-of-way and converted into a private easements for public utilities of the full width of the rights-of-way, which easement shall be subject to the following covenants and agreements, uses, reservations and regulations, which shall be

observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said right-of-way and by their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever to wit:

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public an easement or right-of-way over said vacated public streets and alleys herein above described for the purposes of maintaining, installing, repairing, removing, or replacing public utilities such as water mains, sewers, gas lines or mains, telephone, electric light conduits or poles or things usually placed or installed in a public right-of-way in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purpose above set forth,

Second, said utility easement or right-of-way in and over said vacated streets and alleys herein above described shall be forever accessible to the maintenance and inspection forces of the utility companies, or those specifically authorized by them, for the purpose of inspecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewer, conduit, water main, gas line or main, telephone or light pole or any utility facility placed or installed in the utility easement or right-of-way. The utility companies shall have the right to cross or use the driveways and yards of the adjoining properties for ingress and egress at any time to and over said utility easement with any necessary equipment to perform the above mentioned task, with the understanding that the utility companies shall use due care in such crossing or use, and that any property damaged by the utility companies, other than that specifically prohibited by this resolution, shall be restored to a satisfactory condition,

Third, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, concrete slabs or driveways, retaining or partition walls (except necessary line fences), shall be built or placed upon said easements, nor change of surface grade made, without prior approval of the City Engineering Division – DPW,

Fourth, that if the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated streets and alleys shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement; such owners shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners,

Fifth, that if any utility located in said property shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of said owners or assigns (by way of illustration but not limitation) such as storage of excessive weights of materials or construction not in accordance with Section 3, mentioned above, then in such event said owners or assigns shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged utility; and

Provided, that the petitioner maintain Fire Department vehicle access to all buildings, structures, fire hydrants, and fire department connections, and further

Provided, that an easement, the full width of the existing right-of-way is reserved for DTE Electric Company (DTE) for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any overhead and underground utilities facilities which may consist of underground vaults, pipelines, poles, guys, anchors, wires, manholes, conduits, pipes, cables, transformers, and accessories

(collectively DTE facilities) with the right of ingress/egress at any time to, and over said easement for the purpose above set forth, and further

Provided, that free and easy access (i.e. gated access with DTE locks at all ends of the easement) to the DTE facilities and within the easement is reserved for DTE equipment including the use of backhoes, bull dozers, cranes or pipe trucks, and other heavy construction equipment, as necessary for the alteration or repair of the facilities, and further

Provided, said owners of the adjoining property for themselves, their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, concrete slabs or driveways, retaining or partition walls, shall be built or placed upon said easements, nor changes or storage of materials, shall be made within said easement without prior written approval of DTE, and further

Provided, that an easement, the full width of the existing right-of-way, is reserved for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances, with the right of ingress and egress at any time to, and over said easement for the purpose above set forth; and be it further

Provided, that free and easy access to the sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances within the easement is required for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department equipment, including the use of backhoes, bull dozers, cranes or pipe trucks, and other heavy construction equipment, as necessary for the alteration or repair of the sewer or water main facilities; and be it further

Provided, that the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department retains the right to install suitable permanent main location guide post over its water mains at reasonable intervals and at points deflection; and be it further

Provided, that said owners of the adjoining property, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree that no building or structure of any nature whatsoever, including porches, patios, balconies, etc., shall be built upon or over said easement, or that no grade changes or storage of materials shall be made within said easement without prior written approval and agreement with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department; and be it further

Provided, that if any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated street shall request the removal and/or relocation of the aforementioned utilities in said easement, such owners shall pay all costs incident to such removal and/or relocation. It is further provided that if sewers, water mains, and/or appurtenances in said easement shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of the owner, or assigns, then in such event, the owner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incident to the repair of such broken or damaged sewers and water mains, and shall also be liable for all claims for damages resulting from his action; and be it further

Provided, that if it becomes necessary to remove any of the paved street or alley returns at the entrances (into Harper Avenue, and/or Devine Avenue and/or Ford Freeway Service Drive) such removal and construction of new curb and sidewalk shall be done under city permit and inspection

according to City Engineering Division – DPW specifications with all costs borne by the abutting owner(s), their heir or assigns; and further

Provided, that the City Clerk shall within 30 days record a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

